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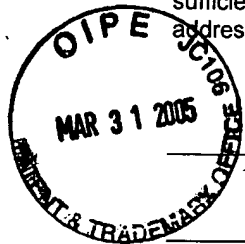
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Our Case No. 10512/41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBERT G. EVERTS

KATSUMI KURIHARA

Serial No.: 10/666,924

Filing Date: September 19, 2003

For OPERATOR CARRIED POWER
TOOL HAVING A FOUR-CYCLE
ENGINE AND AN ENGINE
LUBRICATION METHOD

Examiner: KAMEN, NOAH P.

Group Art Unit No.: 3747

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.